ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

May 19, 1980

Mrs. John E. Cleary
412 N. Elmwood Rd.
Omaha, NB 68132

Dear Mrs. Cleary:

Lester Levy suggested that I write you in order to try to add a few items to my coin and currency sheet music collection.

I am primarily a numismatist by avocation and enjoy research and writing as well as collecting. Thus my overlap with sheet music is small.

I would like to acquire if you have them or know where they can be obtained:

A Dollar or Two (by Henry Werner)
Greenbacks (by Dan Emmett)
The Dime Polka
The Shin Plaster Jig
Goodbye Mr. Greenback.

Any other titles relating to money which you may have I would be more than glad to be advised of.

I will be grateful for your help and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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4/29/00

To: Eric P. Newman

From: David Cleaves
3434 Hidden Meadow Dr.
Fairfax, VA 22033

Eric,

Thank you for your note. I'm glad to hear that your copy of "The Scholar's Arithmetic" arrived OK on your end. It has seen quite a bit of use in its past, but there is still a lot of good info inside.

We do have a variety of out-of-print numismatic literature for sale on our web site at:

http://www.angelfire.com/bizz/numismaticbooks

However, these are the duplicates from my own library, and they tend to be the more common titles. I've started to build a reference library with an emphasis on the coins and currency of the colonial era, and the transition into the early Federal coinage period. I've found the Internet to be an excellent tool to both sell extra books and to buy new material. Should I come across material

that I think will be of interest to you, I'll let you know about it.

Thanks again for your note, and for your purchase. Best regards

Sincerely,

David J. Cleave

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June 13, 1968

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

In Mr. Clifford's absence, I acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 11th and your check in amount $15. Since Mr. Clifford just left this morning on a two-week vacation in the Northwest, I am taking the liberty of sending you herewith the copy of the separate of his article "Pioneer Gold Coinage in the West -- 1848-1861". However, I will show your letter to Mr. Clifford upon his return on or shortly after July 1st.

Sincerely yours,

Lidia Burgos

Secretary

LBP
Encl.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

July 23, 1968

Mr. Henry H. Clifford
Clifford Associates
639 South Spring Street
Los Angeles, California 90014

Dear Mr.Clifford:

The book which you wrote on Pioneer Gold was sent to us by your Secretary during your vacation. We have read it and are very glad to have it in our library.

You indicated that you had some relatives in St. Louis and I am wondering if I know them. I happened to talk to one Clifford family I knew and they did not seem to be the right one.

In the 1958 A.N.A. Convention Sale there were some U.S.Assay Office of Gold patterns which were sold and I am wondering if they are now in your collection. If they are,do you have any pictures of them? We would also be interested in their weight and other characteristics.

May we hear from you as to the above matters.

Sincerely yours,

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August 7, 1969

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric:

Please forgive my long delay in answering your letter of June 18th, but I have been quite swamped. In accordance with your request, I enclose a list of my U. S. Assay Office pieces. Disregard the numbers at the left, since they represent my accession numbers -- "P" stands for gold; "EP" stands for trials and patters in other metals.

What do you have in the way of Pioneer material? And might any of it be available for purchase? With kind regards, I remain

Very sincerely,

Henry

Henry H. Clifford

HHC/lbp
Enclosure

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

August 12, 1969

Mr. Henry W. Clifford
Clifford Associates
639 South Spring Street
Los Angeles, California 90014

Dear Henry:

Thank you for the list of U.S.Assay Office pieces in your collection.

There is a little further information we would like to have with respect to them.

P-175 is described as having inverted V's and I am wondering if you would count the number of reeds on the edge to determine whether this is 162 or 170.

With respect to EP-118, we would be interested to know whether this is plain or a lettered edge and if either of the two reverses have a die break.

As to P-178, it would be nice to have some sort of a sketch showing what it looks like, unless you have a picture.

As to the sources of a number of these pieces and the dates you acquired them, that would be most useful,and from your careful acquisition records, it would be helpful if you could give that data with respect to items P-174, P-175, P-177, P-178, P-179, P-180, P-181, EP-118 and EP-53.

As to my personal collection of Pioneer material, I have about 25 items. I will gladly list them if you are undertaking any studies with respect to them. None are available for purchase as I have no duplicates and still consider myself a vigorous collector.

I am just leaving for the A.N.A. convention today and hope to enjoy it.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

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P-31	25-	U. S. Assay (P) 1870 [illegible]	
P-87	50-	U. S. Assay Off. 1852 - 887TH - R.E.	VF
P-108	50-	" " " " - 900 TH - R.E.	AU
EP-41	50-	" " " " - " - KUNER - PAT. BRASS	AU-55
EP-50	50-	" " " " - " - " - " SIL.	MS-65
P-166	10-	" " " 1852 - REV. "A" - "O" UNDER "I"	EF-40
P-167	10-	" " " " - " "B" - " " "N" FAINT BEEDING	AU-55
P-168	10-	" " " " - " "B" - STRONG BEEDING	EF-40
P-170	10-	" " " 1853 - 884 TH	VF-30
P-172	10-	" " " " - 900 TH	AU-50
P-173	20-	" " " " - 884 TH	AU-50/55
P-176	20-	" " " " - 900 TH	AU-50
P-175	20-	" " " " - 900 TH - INV. "Vs"	AU-55
P-174	20-	" " " " - 900 TH - PROOF	PROOF
~~EP-117~~	~~20-~~	~~" " " (") - PAT. - W.M - TARGET REV.~~	~~VF~~
EP-118	20-	" " " " - TRIAL - NICKEL - 2 REV.	F
P-178	21.06	" " " " - COIN - UNIQUE	AU-50
P-177	—	" " " " - "1 OZ" DISC - UNIQUE	VF-35
EP-53	(20-)	" " " 1852 - REV. TRIAL SILVER	MS-60+
P-179	20-	" " " 1853 - OCTAGONAL - UNIQUE	PROOF
P-180	50-	" " " " - THICK (1 OF 2 KNOWN)	PROOF
P-181	50-	" " " " - THIN - UNIQUE	PROOF
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Mr. Eric P. Newman 17 Aug '69

P-175 Inverted Vs for As — count number of reads.

EP-118 2 rev. on nickel — plain edge or lettered? — any die break?

P-178 $21.00 coin — can send picture for return. sim to $20 piece illustrated in BB #9 (top of last page of patterns in gold.)

P-174-181 Came from Murrell Collection in 1966.

EP-118 " " Stack's in 1966.

EP-53 " " " in 1959.

Prior to acquiring Murrell Coll^n. in 1966, I had numerous U.S. Assay pieces, some sold to Stack's (Lilly?) and some to Bank of Calif. in S.F.

$10 U S Assay 1853 — 884 TH. — AU — 1955
20 " " 1853 — 884 TH — EF — 1956
20 " " 1853 — 900 TH — PROOF — 1958
10 " " 1853 — 900 TH — F+ — 1961
20 " " 1853 — 900 TH — AU — 1963 — Inverted Vs for As
20 " " 1853 — 884 TH — EF — 1963

To say nothing of various minor die varieties.

APPOINTMENTS	MEMORANDA
9:00	20 U.S.A.C.G nickel - 1853
9:30	reverse both sides (tablet).
10:00	
10:30	
11:00	Plain Edge - NOT reeded
11:30	
12:00	(what means "lettered edge"-?)
LUNCH	
12:30	
1:00	1 side rather flat.
1:30	
2:00	1 side (rather strong) a bit off-center.
2:30	
3:00	No evidence of any
3:30	
4:00	die break either side.
4:30	
5:00	
5:30	
EVENING	18 Aug 1969 HC

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1960

1960 OCTOBER 1960							
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APPOINTMENTS	MEMORANDA
9:00	20 USAOG 1853
9:30	
10:00	Inverted Vs for As
10:30	
11:00	in America -
11:30	
12:00	
LUNCH	
12:30	Small "900" THOUS
1:00	(NO OVERSTRIKE !!)
1:30	
2:00	I get 159 reeds - (too
2:30	
3:00	much eye strain)
3:30	
4:00	so probably 162 is
4:30	
5:00	correct. (vs 170)
5:30	
EVENING	18 Aug 1969 HC

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1960

1960 OCTOBER 1960							
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August 21, 1969

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric:

Herewith the information you wanted, though a bit scattered -- see attached. As for the John Murrell Collection, bought in 1966, you could ask him or John Ford as to when and where they were acquired -- I am sure they would tell you.

I find the 1853 pieces most intriguing, for I am sure some if not many are experimental or trial proofs or essays, which can be proved by the Mint Records in due course. For example, I have been waiting four (repeat four) years to see an octagonal $5 Moffat in gold which has been in a California Family for many years. Hope to see it next week. What date? ¿quien sabe? Perhaps it is like the octagonal $20 piece that I own.

Best wishes and kind regards.

Very sincerely,

Henry

Henry H. Clifford

HHC/lbp
Enclosures

P.S. John's address is: John H. Murrell
DeGolyer & MacNaughton
5625 Daniels Avenue
Dallas, Texas 75206

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

August 26, 1969

Mr. Henry H. Clifford
Clifford Associates
639 South Spring Street
Los Angeles, California 90014

Dear Henry:

Thank you, very much, for your communication of August 21, 1969. It has straightened out the sources of the items which we were primarily interested in.

With respect to the 1853 pieces, you indicate that you are hopeful that some of these can be proven to be experimental or trial pieces, from Mint records, but we are not familiar that any such records exist. If you know of any that should be examined, please let us know.

It certainly must be a big thrill to be able to locate an octagonal Moffat $5, in gold, and hopefully, by now, you have been successful. There is nothing like waiting, and waiting, and waiting, to see exciting things.

At your first opportunity you should examine the pieces in the Billy collection, most of which are on display. You will see several different items of the 1853 United States Assay Office $50 pieces struck with a modified $20 die. You will also see the reverse panel struck on an item.

Would you be nice enough to lend us the picture of your P-178, which we will promptly return.

If you learn anything new, don't hesitate to let me know about it.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

August 17, 1982

Mr. J. H. Cline
4421 Salem Avenue
Dayton, Ohio 45416

Dear Mr. Cline:

When I met you at the St. Louis Convention, I found that I did not have your book in our library and ordered it. Now that I have read it, I must express my enjoyment of the interesting data you assembled and congratulate you on the work (even though belatedly from your point of view).

As I told you, I have McNeil's drawings of several states of the reverse. I have his notebook of eagle illustrations and his sketches of eagles. You are welcome to examine them any time you are in St. Louis. Two sketches are on exhibit at our museum in the "Preparation of coins" section.

It might make an interesting article for you to write, or they might serve as an item to include in the revision of your book.

Sincerely yours,

Eric P. Newman

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

November 7, 1988

Mrs. Doris Hawnt
Cobwebs
Water Lane
Bakewell, Derbyshire
ENGLAND

Dear Mrs. Hawnt:

Your kindness and thoughtfulness in sending to us the book on the counterfeit guinea is very much appreciated. After we visited you and a long time elapsed, we assumed that nothing further would happen, but true to your word, you surprised us, to our delight. I will read the item with great enthusiasm.

As I told you during our visit, we collect coin lockets, coin holders, coin changers, pub tills, coin scales, and counterfeit coin detectors, and will gladly buy any of these from you which we need for our collection. We do have an adequate number of sovereign and half sovereign brass scales from the late Victorian period and prefer various coin scales from an earlier time. All you have to do is write us and we will give you a prompt response.

Again, thank you.

Cordially yours,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:bv

FORM #105

September 3, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO Mr. Richard Coco

FROM Eric P. Newman

Dear Dick,

Thanks for taking the picture for me. Here is the check in payment. Please turn it in to the company.

EPN/atb

Bob Cochran February 25, 2002

Dear Bob:

Thank you very much for the photocopies of Alabama obsoletes from the Jones Collection auction. Unfortunately I did not find the piece we talked about. I checked Rosene and found that the item which was mistakenly put in Alabama was the Perryville notes of Perry County. If you are ever able to locate these I would be very interested.

You are as I told you welcome to use our library at the Mercantile Library at UMSL and just ask for Tom Serfass.

I am disappointed that the Missouri obsolete paper money book has not seemed to be progressing and wonder what can be done to help it.

Thrive,

Eric P. Newman

COHASCO, INC.

321 BROADWAY - NEW YORK, N.Y. 10007

Historical Heritage

19 April 1971

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

In view of your well-known interest and expertise in the field of early American currency, we want to bring the enclosed to your attention.

The enclosed 2 xeroxed pages are of two pages that we found in a lot of merchandise recently purchased. These pages with the currency printed thereon, are "laid" paper, so typical of the period prior to 1800. The printing is in red and black. It is our thought that this may have been the first printing of American currency to appear in published form. Nevertheless, this is conjecture, and we would be interested in your thoughts in the matter.

Many thanks for an early reply.

Very sincerely,

COHASCO, INC.

Phil. H. Snyder

Phil. H. Snyder

Enc.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

April 22, 1971

Cohasco, Inc.
321 Broadway
New York, New York 10007

Attention: Mr. Phil H. Snyder

Gentlemen:

Your very interesting find of illustrations of Continental Currency puzzles me as well. We have not seen it before. It seems clear that the double page is from a book. The illustrations are not photographic as they differ from the genuine notes and from the counterfeits. They are hand engraved illustrations, probably on copper plate or steel plate. They do not seem to be wood cuts or lithographs. The signatures are part of the plate.

One guess without seeing the paper is that they are of English origin because "AMERICAN DOLLARS" would ordinarily not have been used in United States where Continental Currency was the customary expression. The use of the coin term, REVERSE, is very unusual for any early publication referring to paper money. We had thought that the first illustration of Continental Currency was in the reprint of the document on your own stationery, the Account Book of George Washington. This had a sheet of currency in the 1838 edition. However, pictures of Massachusetts paper money were published in the Massachusetts statutes of 1722 and 1737.

Have you checked Almon's publication in England on the American Revolution or the Gentlemen's Magazine, etc. The paper looks like their size. Laid paper was used well into the 19th century, as you know. Nevertheless, this may well be the first illustration of money issued by the United States (coin or currency) so you ought to work on it further. I will gladly look at the originals if you wish. What is on the back of each sheet?

We hope we have been helpful.

Sincerely yours,

EPN
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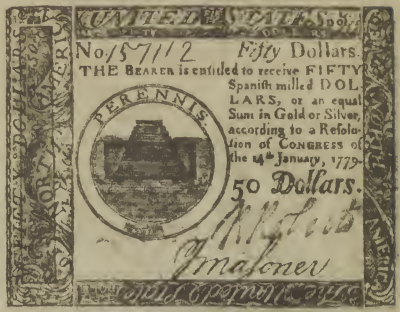
REVERSE.

AMERICAN DOLLARS.



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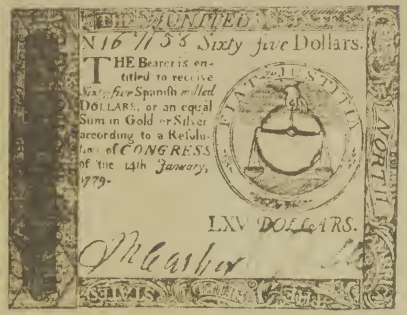

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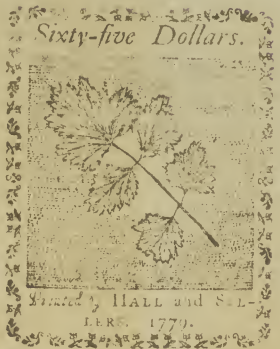

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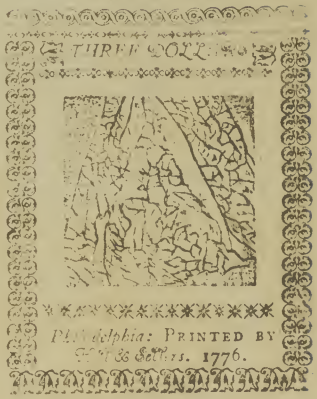

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Historical Heritage

3 May 1971

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

Thank you for your interesting letter of Apr. 22.

Enclosed, as requested, are the two old printed sheets of currency for your inspection. Perhaps this will be of some help in determining their origin.

With every good wish,

Very sincerely,

COHASCO, INC.

Phil. Snyder

Phil. H. Snyder

Enc.

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Historical Heritage

9 July 71

LEST WE FORGET....

... On may 10th, we sent at your request, 2 old printed sheets of colonial-type currency.

PLEASE RETURN at your convenience if not of interest. If you have not yet received them, please advise us immediately ... the mails have been most unpredictable.

Many thanks for your early reply,

Phil. H. Snyder

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis 5, Mo.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

July 20, 1971

Cohasco, Inc.
321 Broadway
New York, N. Y. 10007

Attention: Mr. Phil H Snyder

Gentlemen:

We have not had a chance to go to an appropriate library, in the East, but, after examining the two leaves illustrating Continental Currency, we are definitely of the opinion that these were published in the early 1780's in one of the British serial publications. There were several of them. I had hoped that the pages might be numbered to make the work easier. The size of the pages - 8-3/16ths x 4-15/16ths should provide an adequate clue.

The expression "American Dollars" on the top of the pages, is convincing that the printing is not American. They are returned herewith and I am very grateful to you for giving me the opportunity to examine them.

I will, nevertheless, make an effort to locate the proper publication and if I do I will notify you promptly.

Sincerely yours,

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October 7, 1975

Mr. Adam Cohen
50 Fayerweather Street
Cambridge, Mass. 02138

Dear Adam:

If you enjoy coins just a little bit, then it is my pleasure to send you some reading material so that you might enjoy them even more. The books will come in a separate package.

Give our best to your parents.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah

Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, Mo. 63105

March 13, 1998

Mr. Adam Cohen
2130 Broadway #2110
New York, NY 10023

Dear Adam:

It was very thoughtful for you to give us the pictures taken in South Africa. It was nice to see you and your friend in New York at the renewed festivities.

Thrive.

Sincerely,

Eric

Eric P. Newman

EPN:bv

Mr. Emil Cohn

[redacted]

November 25, 1992

Dear Emil:

I hope you both enjoy a nice winter in Florida, even though Evelyn and I are not adjusted to do that sort of thing as yet.

As I told you we were nutty enough to go to Syria last month and it was extremely exciting. Everyone here thought we lost our marbles.

I thought of you right away when I was offered a Henry Troemner brass rocker for U.S. 25 cent and 50 cent pieces. I already owned one, but couldn't resist such a rare item with his name and place clearly punched on the counterweight and in such choice condition.

As you may know I specialize in counterfeit coin detector scales and am writing a book on the subject with George Mallis. Thus I make technical studies of every variety.

The idea which came to me was that you might exchange your $20 rocker with me for the Troemner. You being from Philadelphia know how difficult it is to get early Troemner items. I took pictures of the item which are enclosed so that you can see what I am suggesting. If the trade would give you additional satisfaction it would do the same for me. If it wouldn't I'll try to use it for a trade elsewhere. That is the best way I can add items to my collection. As you may know I do not participate in selling items at the convention, etc. as I try to avoid any commerciality. You feel the same way I believe. Please consider the trade and let me know your thinking.

Our best to both of you.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

Emil Kohn [redacted] January 25, 1993

Dear Emil:

Your published inquiry about the Troemner advertisement was in Equilibrium. I was fascinated by it.

It was not clear to me where the advertisement was. It said "Colton's General Atlas, New York, 1856 trade book." Is it in the Atlas itself or in a trade book? I looked in my 1857 Colton Atlas for it.

I will have my friend at the Library Company of Philadelphia check it after you give me the clue.

My wife and I do not plan to go to the Baltimore scale convention for reasons I explained to you. I hope you two can attend.

Thanks and continue to thrive.

Your friend,

Eric P. Newman

Mr. Emil Cohn [redacted] February 26, 1993

Dear Emil:

I have located a Troemner advertisement exactly like the one you found but the text on the right side of yours is not on mine. I enclose a copy.

I had someone look at an 1856 Colton Atlas and we couldn't find your ad. Would you be nice enough to check into it at your convenience?

I have developed more Philadelphia history about coin scales and am writing it up.

Keep having fun in Florida.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

Emil Cohn, Jr. March 24, 1993

[redacted]

Dear Emil:

Do I have an interesting project for you. Important Philadelphia scale research which will bring sure results.

The earliest American counterfeit coin detecting mechanism I have located is a brass rocker for U.S. ¼ and ½ eagles of the 1834-1839 period. It is stamped Moore's Patent. Moore never got a patent. No one has any idea who Moore was or where he was from until a label on the inside of a Moore detector said Moore's, Price Current, 12 Merchants Exchange. No city was named. Everyone assumed it was New York, where there was a famous Merchants Exchange, but no Price Current except a "Wholesale Price Current" in the New York Journal of Commerce of the period. I found no MOORE as a scalemaker in New York directories.

I checked Baltimore. I checked Boston. I checked Philadelphia for Moore with no luck. Then I concluded that I must have missed something. Was there a newspaper named Moore's Price Current. Yesterday I learned it was in Philadelphia from 1833-1835. I also learned that the Merchants Exchange in Philadelphia was built in 1833 and still stands. The newspaper gives Moore's initials as T M Moore and his address is at the Merchants Coffee House. The Coffee House is across the street from the Merchants Exchange.

Now here is where you come in. The full file of Moore's Price Current is at the Pennsylvania Historical Society. There must be advertisements in it of Moore's counterfeit detector. Since the coins involved first came out in 1834 the detector must have been offered for sale from mid-1834 through 1835. I also want to try to find out whether Moore put his name on a device which was made by someone else or what his full name was and where he lived. If we get his full name the directories will help locate him.

If you have a friend who would like to look for this more than you, please feel free to appoint him.

Philadelphia wins again but I don't know the score. This data is most important for the book I am preparing.

Thanks for anything you do.

Sincerely,
Eric P. Newman

Mr. Edward E. Cohen

[redacted]

January 21, 1994

Dear Mr. Cohen:

As I explained over the telephone my article is not yet published. It will be published by the American Numismatic Society.

I am glad you are a member and that you span ancient, near east, far east and European numismatics, etc. I am merely an American numismatist.

Thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

March 12, 1982

Mr. Roger Cohen
4701 Sangamore Road
Bethesda, MD 20816

Dear Roger:

You must have a feeling of great accomplishment im publishing your second edition. It gave you a chance to solve problems raised by the first edition and to use the suggestions of others. I congratulate you.

It will be welcome reading for me and a welcome addition to my library. Thank you for your kindness.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Mercantile
Money Museum

Mercantile Tower
Seventh & Washington
St. Louis, Mo. 63101
314-421-1819

April 17, 1989

Joel D. Coen, Inc.
39 West 55th Street
New York, NY 10019

Dear Joel:

I enjoyed meeting you and Tom and it was nice of Lester to suggest my visit.

I had the first edition of Krause U.S. Paper money in our library already. I enclose a check for the Doty.

I have no idea what to offer you for the scale we dusted off as it isn't particularly for coins. If you want to make room by selling it just quote me a price. If I buy it you won't have to pack it as I'll have it picked up. If you want to donate it to our museum you can do that too.

Thanks,

Eric P. Newman

Law School of Harvard University

Cambridge, Mass. 02138

December 9, 1974

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Eric:

Have you tried Nelson Wu at Washington University? He's fabulous and nice. Or Laurence Sickman at the Nelson Gallery? They are the best authorities on Chinese art around. I urge you to give one or both a call. Good luck on your fascinating quest and best to Hope and Julian. I wonder whether our sons Ethan and Seth could see your collection when we next visit St. Louis at the end of this month? They are coin freaks.

Sincerely,

Jerry

Jerome A. Cohen, Director
East Asian Legal Studies

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

December 18, 1974

Mr. Jerome A. Cohen, Director
East Asian Legal Studies
Law School of Harvard University
Cambridge, Mass. 02138

Dear Jerry:

Thank you for your nice letter of December 9, 1974. I am brokenhearted that I will not be able to see your two coin freaks when they are in St. Louis. I will be in Jamaica from December 20, 1974, through January 5, 1975. The next visit, however, to your wife's family will hopefully be one where we can share numismatic treasures.

If you call your sons coin freaks, I don't know what you would call me. I have been collecting, studying and writing about coins and paper money for almost 55 years. The disease is chronic with me.

I will contact Nelson Wu at your suggestion. One ordinarily thinks of going out of town for an expert and here I have one at my doorstep.

I hope the enthusiasm for your new book continues.

Cordially,

Eric P. Newman

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STATEMENT

Old Pueblo Coin Shop

JERRY COHEN, LM 275 ANA
RARE COINS - CURRENCY — BOUGHT & SOLD
PHONE 3-6712 — 307 E. CONGRESS

TUCSON, ARIZONA, 3-19 1956

Mr Newman
St Louis Mo

1773 Va. ½ cent	950
Baltimore note	85
	1035

May be returned

March 29, 1956

Mr. Jerry Cohen
Old Pueblo Coin Shop
307 E. Congress
Tucson, Arizona

Dear Mr. Cohen:

You will recall that I took out, on approval, and paid for, two items when I was recently in Tucson. The banknote I did not have. Unfortunately I did have this variety of the Virginia halfcent, which I am enclosing, and request the refund of the $9.50 which I paid for it.

This coin is the Virginia halfcent with 8 strings to the harp and will be the variety known as 29-Y in my forthcoming book on the subject which will be published by the American Numismatic Society.

When you get a chance to let me know on the Civil War tokens which you put aside for me, I will enjoy hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Old Pueblo Coin Shop

Jerry Cohen, LM 275 ANA

PHONE 3-6712
307 E. CONGRESS
TUCSON, ARIZONA

Dear Mr. Newman

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Here's the 4 plus 1 Tucson item for you to look over — net $5.50 — will give you $4 or whatever it is if you return any of the enclosed.

Best wishes
Jerry

Old Pueblo Coin Shop

Jerry Cohen, LM 275 ANA

PHONE 3-6712
307 E. CONGRESS
TUCSON, ARIZONA

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Dear Mr. Newman

— My check for 6.50 enclosed — thanks very much. When time permits I'd appreciate receiving your want list — types, varieties etc in the field of colonials — I feel very confident that I'll be able to fill a gap or two for you —

Sincerely
Jerry

February 1, 1960

Mrs. Louis Cohen
[redacted]

Dear Jessie:

You indicated you would like to give an old piece of Spanish money which was used in the United States to a friend of yours at Central Hardware. I am enclosing a 1776 2 real piece of the Mexico City mint. This is one-fourth of a piece of eight and circulated freely in the United States. This piece was also called "two bits", since a bit was another expression for the real due to cutting of pieces of eight reals in the West Indies.

It is a pleasure to bring pleasure to others.

Cordially,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

October 24, 1973

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cohen
10 Hilliard Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Jane and Stephen,

It was delightful to see you, and since you asked twice for the enclosures, I am sending them to you.

Cordially,

From the desk of
ERIC P. NEWMAN

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

May 18, 1990

Mr. Emil Cohn, Jr.
Box 233
Lafayette Hill, PA 19444

Dear Emil:

You and Lewis and your respective Ruths are to be congratulated on the success of the carefully planned scale convention. All of us who attended appreciated the activities, the friendliness, the souvenirs and the food.

You may be interested to know that when the Liberty Bell guide said that John Wilbank of Philadelphia in 1828 cast the bell for the State House steeple, I was shocked because I had by serendipity at the Library Company on the day before found an advertisement of John Wilbank offering brass scales for sale.

Evelyn and I were sorry not to be able to come to your home as we appreciated the invitation. We had planned to see friends in Downingtown late that afternoon, as we told you. The rain made it impossible to do both things. We get a raincheck I hope.

Evelyn joins me in expressing our appreciation and thanks to both of you for a memorable weekend.

Sincerely,

Eric

Eric P. Newman

EPN:bv

A. George Mallis
Lieutenant Colonel (AUS-Ret)
788 Stony Hill Road
Wilbraham, Massachusetts, 01095

August 22, 1994

Mr. Emil Cohn, Jr.
P. O. Box 233
Lafayette Hill, PA., 19444-0233

RE: Your Letter to Eric P. Newman

Dear Mr. Cohn;

Eric Newman has sent me a copy of your letter to him under date of July 18, 1944 and his reply to you on August 11, 1994.

I am at a loss to understand how the discovery of the art of weighing can be attributed to Argos in 800 BC. when there is existing evidence, both written and by artifact, that indicates that weighing was practiced long before that in ancient Judea, Babylon, Persia and Egypt. In fact, pre- Egyptian examples of balance scale beams are in many museums around the world. Bruno Kisch in his *Scales and Weights* on page 32 clearly notes that the eminent archeologists, Flinders Petrie's collection at University College in London, contains a very early Egyptian scale beam of circa 3000 BC.

If one were to go back even further than that, in the King James Version of the Old Testament, in Leviticus, Chapter 19, Verse 36, the Lord admonished the Israelis that they should have "just balances, a just ephah, and a just hin" (weights and measures) in their dealings.

If I can answer any other questions which you may have, I would be pleased to do. so.

Very truly yours;

A. George Mallis
LCOL (AUS-Ret)

cc: Eric P. Newman

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REPLY TO: P. O. BOX 233 19444-0233

July 18, 1994.

Mr. Eric Newman,
6450 Cecil Avenue,
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Eric:

I am writing to "pick your mind" a little, and to see if you agree with the information I have, and which came from an ISASC person I met when I attended a German ISASC meeting about ten years ago. He is a Professor of Science at University of Caen and an ISASC member. (YVES NOEL)

I recently discovered a handsome 15th Century Tapestry that belongs to Museum Cluny in Paris. The reason I bought it (a reproduction, of course) is that it shows a person holding a scale. I enclose a photo I made of this so you will know what I am writing about.

There are two names shown in this tapestry. The one on the left whose weird name is shown is purported to be the discoverer of the art of weighing. This is the French deduction for Phidon, Emperor of Argos in 800 BC. so says "Grand Dictionnaire Universel of Pierre Larousse". I have checked the name Phidon in two Encyclopedias I have and it says he introduced the AEginetan system of copper and silver coinage and of weights and measures subsequently used in most parts of Greece.

My question to you is: Is it really possible that he was the actual discoverer of the Art of Weighing?

The other name shown pounding metal translates to Tubalcain, and this name is found in the Bible, Genesis IV vs. 22, as the discoverer of the art of forging metals. This I can easier believe.

I hate to do this to you, but knowing your great knowledge in the field of coinage, I felt you are my best checkpoint.

Personally, how are you both? We missed seeing you at San Francisco. Ruth joins in sending our very best to you both.

Sincerely,

Emil

photo enclosed (see memo noted on reverse)
description page also enclosed -

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

August 11, 1994

Mr. Emil Cohn, Jr.
P.O. Box 233
Lafayette Hill, PA 19444-0233

Dear Emil:

In your letter of July 18, 1994, you asked me a question about European weighing history. I am sorry to tell you I know little about it but am forwarding a copy of your letter to someone who does. Your problem is very interesting, and I wonder if you could walk on your rug whether the scale beam moves.

I am delighted that both of you enjoyed the San Francisco convention, and we were sorry not to attend. I just returned from the annual convention of the American Numismatic Association and that is why I was delayed in answering.

Our best to you both.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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c: A. George Mallis — w/atts
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8/19/94

Dear Eric:-

Thank you for your reply to my letter about the tapestry (its a wall hanging).

I appreciate your sending it on to George Mallis. (He, also, was not at San Francisco) I certainly would have discussed this with him - BUT, at that time - - I did not have the historical translations that my ISASC friend in France sent me -

As I stated - today we know much farther back in history as the 1400's AD know - and it is that additional information I am trying to get - using it as a "comment" when I do my article for EAM. I hated History in school - but now it interests me to the last detail - Especially my family genealogy which I have been working on - Incidentally - most of my German ancestor history was "dug-up" by ISASC/M&G friends in Germany -

Our very best to you both - don't forget we have a Florida home in Lake Worth - Certainly, if you are in the area contact us - or even stay with us -

Sincerely -
Emil (& Ruth)